

**Program for Monday:** Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m., until 11 a.m., Monday, May 24, when it will resume consideration of motion to reconsider vote (27 yeas to 25 nays) by which conference report on H.R. 8190, supplemental appropriations bill, was agreed to.

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## **Committee Meetings**

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### **CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES**

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee for Consumers met in executive session to consider legislation to provide minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defects (S. 986, 1219, and 1221), but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, June 2.

### **FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGES**

**Committee on Commerce:** Special Subcommittee on Freight Car Shortage resumed hearings on proposed legislation designed to increase the quantity and quality of railroad freight equipment available to our Nation's shippers (S. 1415, 1729-1731). Witnesses heard were W. Graham Claytor, Jr., president, Southern Railway System; B. F. Biaggini, president, Southern Pacific; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and John C. Howard, American Iron & Steel Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### **FISH INSPECTION**

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on pending legislation to protect consumers and assist the fishing industry by inspections of commercial processing of fish products (S. 296, 700, 1528). Witnesses heard were Mitchell Perry, associate professor of medicine, Washington University, St. Louis; Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Lee Weddig, National Fisheries Institute; H. R. Robinson, National Cannery Association; and Cranston Morgan, Shellfish Institute of North America.

### **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES**

**Committee on Finance:** Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on major foreign trade issues facing the United States and the world. Witnesses heard were George P. Shultz, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Fred J. Borch, chairman, General Electric; Kenneth Davis, consultant, and former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business; and Roger S. Ahlbrandt, president, Allegheny-Ludlum Industries.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### **LAOS**

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad met in executive session to receive a report from James G. Lowenstein and Richard M. Moose, both of the subcommittee staff, on their recent trip to Laos.

### **OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on problems created by the operation of snowmobiles and other off-road vehicles. Witnesses heard were Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management; Jack W. Deinema, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Lowell Swenson and Tom Boggs, both of International Snowmobile Industry Association; Gary A. Soucie, Friends of the Earth; Loel Krassner, Sierra Club; Robert G. McCausland, Old Dominion University, Norfolk; Susie Scholwin, Outdoor Writers Association of America; Christine Stevens, Society for Animal Protection Legislation; Lester L. Holmes, Appalachian Trail Conference; and Almy D. Coggeshall, Ski Touring Association. Several statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### **RAILROAD RETIREMENT ANNUITIES**

**Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:** Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendment, H.R. 6444, to provide a 10-percent increase in railroad retirement annuities retroactive to January 1, 1971.

# **House of Representatives**

## **Chamber Action**

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 24.

## **Committee Meetings**

### **OEO EXTENSION**

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Continued hearings on H.R. 40 and related bills, authorizing the appro-

priation of funds to carry on programs under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 for 5 additional years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Select Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 6748 and related bills, to provide a comprehensive child development program in the Department of Health, Edu-

ation, and Welfare. Witnesses heard were Governor Moore of West Virginia, and Mrs. Muriel Tuteur, Mel Bourne, and Mrs. Jane O'Grady from Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 26.

#### ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS

*Committee on Internal Security:* Continued hearings on the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice and the National Peace Action Coalition. Witnesses heard were William Poole, committee analyst, and Herbert Romerstein, committee investigator.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### HIGHWAY SAFETY

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on highway safety, with emphasis on slippery pavements, wet weather performance, and uniform traffic laws. Witnesses heard were Mayor Tom Van der Griff, Arlington, Tex.; Richard H. Myers, director, Traffic Systems, Vought Missiles & Space Co., LTV Aerospace Corp., Dallas, Tex.; and Don McChesney, traffic engineer, Arlington, Tex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 24-29

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate Chamber

On Monday Senate will meet at 11 a.m. to resume consideration of motion to reconsider vote by which conference report on H.R. 8190, supplemental appropriations bill was agreed to. Following disposition of this matter, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6531, military draft bill.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Senate will meet at 9:30 a.m., to consider further, under debate limitation agreement, amendments to H.R. 6531. For further information in this regard see "Military draft" under today's Senate Chamber action.

At the conclusion of business on Thursday, May 27, Senate will take a Memorial Day recess until noon on Tuesday, June 1.

#### Senate Committees

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* May 26, Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, to hold hearings on S. 1316, to increase from 50 to 80 percent the Federal payment for any cooperative meat inspection program carried out by the States, 10:15 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 24-27, subcommittee, on fiscal 1972 budget estimates for public works, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building.

May 24-27, subcommittee, on fiscal 1972 budget estimates for independent offices and the Department of HUD. Monday, on funds for National Science Foundation, 2 p.m., Tuesday and

Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Thursday at 10 a.m., 1223 New Senate Office Building.

May 24 and 25, subcommittee, on fiscal 1972 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, to hear public witnesses, 10 a.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 26, Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves, executive, to consider pending stockpile legislation, 10:30 a.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Commerce:* May 28, to resume hearings on legislation designed to bring needed insurance protection to the American driving public while reducing significantly cost of operating automobiles (S. 945, 946, 976, and S. Con. Res. 23), 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 24, to receive testimony on proposed Government financing of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, 10 a.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

May 25-27, to resume hearings on pending legislation dealing with the Vietnam war (S. 376, 974, S.J. Res. 82, S. Con. Res. 17, and S. Res. 62 and 66), 10 a.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations:* May 25, to hold hearings on President's proposals for the reorganization of the executive branch of the Government (S. 1430-1433), 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 24 and 25, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, to resume hearings on recommendations of the National Commission on Reform of the Federal Criminal Laws, 10 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

May 26, subcommittee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Solomon Blatt, Jr., to be a U.S. district judge for the district of South Carolina; Robert F. Chapman, to be U.S. district judge for the district of South Carolina; and Warren H. Young, to be a judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10:30 a.m., 1228 New Senate Office Building.

May 25-27, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, to begin hearings on Federal implementation of recommendations of Presidential and other national commissions, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

May 26, Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, to hold hearings on S. 1732, to extend the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968 until June 30, 1972, 10 a.m., 6226 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* May 26, Labor Subcommittee, on S. 1861, extending minimum wage coverage to additional employees, and raising minimum wage to \$2.25 an hour, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

May 25-27, Subcommittees on Employment, Manpower and Poverty, and Children and Youth, to hold joint hearings on S. 1512, proposed Comprehensive Child Development Act of 1971, 10 a.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building.

May 25 and 26, Education Subcommittee, to resume hearings on S. 659, proposed Education Amendments of 1971, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, in 4232 New Senate Office Building, and Wednesday, in 4202 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Public Works:* May 25, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, to hold hearings on water resources projects at Beals Creek, Big Springs, Tex., and Tybee Island, Ga., and on eight pending watershed projects, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* May 24 and 25, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, to hold hearings on S. 382, to promote fair practices in the conduct of election campaigns for Federal political offices, Monday, to hear Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst, 10 a.m., 301 Old Senate Office Building.

*Select Committee on Small Business:* May 25 and 26, Subcommittee on Monopoly, to hold hearings on viability and opportunities for small business in the patent medicine and cosmetic industries, 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.